

REMARKS

To expedite allowance, Claims 2-3, 9-13, 15-19, 21-26, 28-29, 31-32, 34-38 are cancelled without prejudice; and Claims 1, 14, 20, 27, 30, 33 are amended in accordance to the Office Action of April 30, 2008 on Allowable Subject Matter. Claim 14 combines Claims 13 and 15; Claim 20 combines Claims 15 and 19; Claims 27 combines Claim 28; Claim 30 combines Claim 31; Claim 33 combines Claim 34.

Applicant does not disclaim nor permanently relinquish any subject matter, and reserves the right to prosecute such claim scope further in a continuing application. Amendments are respectfully asserted not to introduce new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Correction of Informalities

The informalities in Claims 1, 4-8, 20, 34 are corrected; and Claims are now double spaced for easy reading.

Support for the Amendments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

The support for amendment of Claim 1 is found on Page 7, lines 13 where “the texture processor 302A responsively converts the texture map into a one dimensional texture map of one or more texture data blocks.”

Amendments of Claims 14, 20, 27, 30, 33 are self-supported.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 15-20, 32-34 are rejected for non-statutory matter. Claims 20, 33 are amended to claim a “computer program containing material” which is allowed under **35 U.S.C. § 101**.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 1 is amended to clarify “consecutive data blocks” as data blocks that are consecutive. “Sequence number” as it is used in the Specification on Page 7 line 17 is clearly a set of integers, in the example, is 1-20. It could be any number that may be assigned to a data block. The context is pretty clear. An ordinary person skilled in the art would not have misunderstood the meaning of “consecutive data blocks” and “sequence number” having seen how it is used in the Specification on Page 7 line 17.

Claims 4-8 are dependent Claims of Claim 1; the rejections of them therefore are accommodated as Claim 1 is amended.

The Applicant believes that all rejections are accommodated and allowance are respectively requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extension of time fees and any additional fee that may be due as a result of filing this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-2320 of Robert Groover.

Respectfully submitted
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